

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Donald W. Jones, on January 30, 2017 at 9:30 AM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Donald W. Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Branch
Abigail Konen, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Agency Budget Hearing: Commissioner of Higher Education

AGENCY BUDGET HEARING: COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

00:00:30 Chair D. Jones

00:00:42 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

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[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a04\)](#)

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[EXHIBIT\(jeh21a06\)](#)

00:18:38 Commissioner Clayton Christian, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

00:27:27 Chair D. Jones

00:27:45 Commissioner Clayton Christian, OCHE

00:27:54 Rep. Burnett

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00:37:42 Rep. Hamlett

00:38:47 Rep. Woods

00:40:18 Chair D. Jones

00:40:31 Sen. Gauthier

00:42:01 Commissioner Clayton Christian, OCHE

00:42:23 Rep. Burnett

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00:46:02 Chair D. Jones

00:46:41 Rep. Burnett

00:48:46 Commissioner Clayton Christian, OCHE

00:51:24 Rep. Hamlett

00:54:08 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:54:53 Rep. Woods

01:02:00 Commissioner Clayton Christian, OCHE

01:03:57 Sen. Whitford

01:09:36 Commissioner Clayton Christian, OCHE

01:13:22 Rep. Hamlett

01:16:28 Commissioner Clayton Christian, OCHE

01:17:52 Rep. Hamlett

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01:44:24 Commissioner Clayton Christian, OCHE
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:48:53

Abigail Konen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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